

DETAILED ACTION

Examiner's Amendment

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Chris Spence (Reg # 58,806) on 6/26/08.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 7 and 8.

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

2. Applicant's amendment filed on 4/25/08 has been entered and made of record.
Claims 1-6, 9-13 and 20-24 were canceled by amendment filed on 4/25/08.
Claim 7 and 8 was cancel by the examiner amendment.
Claims 14-19 are pending in the application.

Response to Arguments

3. Applicant's arguments filed on 4/25/08 have been fully considered and are persuasive see remarks on page 6, with respect to claims 7, 8, and 14-19.
In response to the examiner amendment claims 7 and 8 are canceled.

Reasons For Allowance

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:
Claims 14-19 are allowed and Renumbered as 1-6.
As pointed out by the applicant in the remark, on page 9, filed on 3/25/08 with respect to claims 1-9, 11, 14-20, 21-22 and 24 under 102(b) have been fully considered and as a result amended claim 14 now includes the limitation set forth in original claim 14, as well as the limitation of base claim 10, as they include allowable subject matter of the objected claims 7-8 and 14-19 (as pointed in the last office action 2/6/08). As to amended claims 16 -19 now include the limitations set forth in original claims 16-19, as well as limitations set forth in base claim 10, as they

include allowable subject matter of the objected claims 7-8 and 14-19 (as pointed in the last office action 2/6/08). Claims 16-19 are now allowed. Claims 14-19 are allowed.

5. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted on later than the payment of the issue fee and to avoid processing delays should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled, comments on statement of reasons for allowance.

Contact Information

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sheela C Chawan whose telephone number is. 571-272-7446. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday 7.30 - 6.00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Brian Werner can be reached on 571-272-7401. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

/Sheela C Chawan/

7/3/08

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2624